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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, JO, YO
SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. COURT CHIEF SHARAF TOOK A FEW MINUTES TO GIVE ME A PRELIMINARY READOUT ON KING'S TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, AND THE VATICAN. PRIMARY MESSAGE IS THAT NOTHING NEW REALLY OCCURRED. TITO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PARLOUS STATE OF DETENTE AND SAID THAT HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM HAD BEEN OVERWORKED. YUGOSLAV LEADER WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF SADAT INITIATIVE, SAYING IT WAS BASED ON WRONG PREMISES, ACCORDING TO SHARAF. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM ME SHARAF INDICATED TITO'S SUPPORT FOR PLO REMAINS STRONG EVEN THOUGH KING TOOK SOME SPECIAL PAINS TO TRY TO PROVIDE SOME BALANCE TO HIS VIEWS. TITO CONVINCED THAT PLO IS ONLY FORCE IN MIDDLE EAS TO SURVIVE SADAT SINITIATIVE RELATIVELY UNTARNISHED, ACCORDING TO WHAT SHARAF SAID.

2. EXPECT TO SEE HUSSEIN SOON AND GET HIS PERSPECTIVE AND SOME FURHTER DETAIL ON THE VISIT.
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